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16 Killed In Political Riot

Bogota, Apr. 18.—The provincial authorities reported today that 16 persons were killed yesterday in the main clash of the bloody political rioting in Colombia. All sources agreed that the Army had succeeded in restoring order.

The official figure on casualties was 16 Conservatives, one Liberal and one soldier. However, the Bogota newspaper continued to report the number of dead as 30 to 40, a number which had been estimated unofficially in the main fight between soldiers and some 200 armed civilians. —United Press.

As Good As A Lighter

Prague, Apr. 18.—Belgrade Radio today claimed that a Yugoslav engineer had invented a match that could be ignited 100 times.

It was reported in a broadcast picked up here, that the match utilised a newly-discovered chemical produced in the experimental laboratory at Zagreb.

The broadcast, quoting the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug, said the wonder match would be put on sale in Yugoslav shops on May 1. It was described as about four inches long and somewhat thicker than an ordinary match. —United Press.

STILL VERY ILL

New York, Apr. 18.—Dr Stephen S. Wise, 75-year-old President of the American Jewish Zionist Organization, was still in a critical condition today. Hospital officials said Dr Wise responded to treatment during the night but there was no essential change in his condition from yesterday, when he emerged from a two-day coma. —Reuter.

Red Plot To Create Negro Nation

Conspiracy Trial Evidence

New York, Apr. 18.—A Georgia negro, who said he was trained in Moscow, testified today that a negro nation was to have been formed from Southern sections of the United States by the flames of violent revolution.

William Odell Nowell, a U.S. government employee, told a jury in the conspiracy trial of 11 top Communists that he once was a student of revolution at the feet of Party leaders in Russia. There, he said, Red Army instructors schooled him in "the science of civil warfare."

Other instructors, he testified, lectured on "the violent overthrow of the Capitalistic system and the establishment of a proletarian dictatorship."

Out of this blood bath, Nowell said, was to come a new negro nation, conceived in violence and dedicated to extending the Communist revolution throughout the United States.

It was to extend from Virginia to the Mississippi delta, Nowell said—"the Black Belt of the South," where Communists claimed negroes were in the majority. —Associated Press.

SHIP DISASTER: BIG DEATH ROLL

Guayaquil, Ecuador, April 18.—Officials said today that most of the 50 passengers aboard the steamer Farahon, were drowned or burned to death when the vessel caught fire at Puerto Bolivar on Saturday. No exact death toll could be fixed. Rescue boats sailed through the waters off the south Ecuadorian port searching for possible survivors and bodies. —United Press.

RE-DEFINITION URGED

The Danger Of Communism

Washington, Apr. 18.—Republican Senator Karl Mundt, condemning the State Department for doing "nothing" to stem the Communist tide in Asia, tonight called for a re-definition of United States foreign policy along positive, consistent lines.

Senator Mundt's attack came in a speech at the opening session of the 58th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Recalling his support last year as House Foreign Affairs Committee member of the initial Marshall Plan, Senator Mundt said he had lost some of his enthusiasm. He said the plan originally was designed to assist countries anywhere in the world in their fight against Communism, but that objective had been "stricken" as a result of "inaction on the part of the executive."

"No assistance is now being extended to China," said Senator Mundt. "Asia, apparently, has been marked off as a 'cave'." Over half the people of this globe are being left to shift for themselves and seem about to fall into the clutches of Communism. Against this awful possibility and this imminent prospect, our State Department not only frowns on efforts by Congress to extend some help to avert this calamity, but offers nothing—definitely, positively, eloquently and completely—nothing—as an alternative programme with any prospect for success."

As a result, Senator Mundt said, half the world was collapsing while "we try to stem the tide of Communism by building a higher, broader and more

FOUR BIG NEEDS

He then outlined these needs: 1. An organisation leading and inspiring freedom-loving nations "where we find them" to provide "real collective security against Communism.

2. International control of

3. Find a force or create a way within or without the United Nations for preventing Russia with its veto from continuing to be both dictator over her own conquests and dictator of international policies at Lake Success.

4. Meet the challenge of Communism on the home front through education and by Federal legislation similar to the Communist control bill which Senator Mundt introduced in Congress. —United Press.

Climber's Fatal Fall From Rock

Trento, Italy, Apr. 18.—A 24-year-old Italian climber, Walter Pece, of Bolzano, was killed yesterday when he fell 200 metres from a steep rock face in the Torre di Gella group of the Dolomites.

Two girl climbers, roped with him, were saved because the rope snapped on a sharp rock as he plunged to his death. They clung exhausted to the rock for several hours before being rescued. —Reuter.

• Gunman's Widow Becomes Mother

Montreal, Apr. 18.—Mrs Noel Cloutier, widow of a gunman hanged on March 11 for the murder of two policemen, gave birth to triplets today.

Cloutier was executed despite pleas for a stay of execution because of his wife's pregnancy. One other man was also hanged for the murders, committed during an attempted bank holdup. A third man is under sentence of death. —Reuter.

Full-Scale Yangtse Battle In Progress

Talks Endangered

Nanking, Apr. 19.—Messages from Chinkiang early this morning said that a full scale battle was in progress last night on the Yangtse east of Nanking following the first major Communist attempt to cross the River to the south bank.

The latest messages said that more than a division of Communist troops and about 1,000 river craft at 10 o'clock last night advanced towards the south bank from Hohuaché Island.

At midnight Nationalist gun-boats and artillery were bombarding the Communists fiercely. The Communists had then not succeeded in establishing a foothold on the south bank.

Hohuaché Island was taken 24 hours earlier by the Communists under the cover of an artillery barrage which bombarded Nationalist positions on the Yangtse south bank.

TAIYUAN ASSAULT

Twelve Communist armies, one artillery division were yesterday attacking Taiyuan, the long besieged capital of Shanxi, according to a statement released by the Shanxi Provincial Office in Nanking.

It said that the Communists were, particularly, concentrating artillery fire on the eastern sector of the city.

Fighting is going on six miles outside the city walls.

The Nationalist Military News Agency reported last night that three Communist Army groups are concentrating on two islands in the Yangtse River north of Anking, 150 miles south-west of Nanking.

It said that the Communists claimed that they would be across the River by April 25.

NO MORE CONCESSIONS

An official Nationalist source told Reuters last night that if the Communists insist on their demands to cross south of the Yangtse River to supervise the re-organisation of Nationalist armies, the peace talks will collapse on April 20.

The Nationalist Government would not make further concessions as already indicated to the Communists in the negotiations so far at Piping. It claimed.

Kuomintang leaders are meeting here today to decide what approach should now be made to induce the Communists to waive the time limit for the peace talks and compromise on their demand that the Nationalists accept the Red-drafted peace agreement by April 20.

Unconfirmed Shanghai press reports today said that the Nationalist Government may move the seat of government temporarily to Shanghai if Communist troops should cross the Yangtse River preparatory to transferring to Canton.

The final decision is said to hinge on the outcome of the current peace talks in Piping. —Reuter.

MISSING MEN FOUND BURIED

London, Apr. 18.—Swiss Radio reports that a search party today found the bodies of the three-man Swiss military patrol, missing in the Alps since April 10.

The men had fallen at a height of over 3,000 metres into a deep crevasse and had been buried by snow. It took six hours to get the bodies out of the crevasse.

The bodies were carried down tonight to Arolla, in the Canton of Valais. —Reuter.

German Police Fire On Demonstrators

Berlin, Apr. 18.—Eastern Sector German police fired on riotous demonstrators today in a crowd of 30,000 people, watching cycle races at the Berlin Stadium, the German news agency, DENA, reported. The agency said a police car had to face the resistance of an angry crowd to get away after the shooting.

Several pistol shots were fired, the report added, when the police had trouble in taking a man into custody. Spectators were beaten up, boxes overturned, and "mob tumult, fighting and shooting" followed, the agency said. It stated that the trouble, which lasted three hours, began with a demonstration against the organisers of the races. —Reuter.

End Of Berlin Blockade Prospects

SENIOR SOVIET ENVOY ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

London, Apr. 18.—Berlin reports that a senior Soviet envoy, believed to be General Malinin, adviser to the Russian Military Government, had left for Washington, were interpreted by diplomatic observers in London as a strong pointer to the existence of Soviet-American contacts on the possibility of ending the Berlin blockade.

No official comment was available from the Foreign Office here, but it was clear to observers that the British Government is not directly concerned in any feelings that may have been put out.

Before the weekend, a Foreign Office spokesman formally denied that any approach on the subjects of the Berlin blockade had been received from the Soviet Government.

But it has been noted here that no categorical denial was made by Mr Dean Acheson, the US Secretary of State, when he was questioned on the matter.

For some days, therefore, it has been impossible to exclude the possibility of some truth in the many rumours of a Soviet approach to Washington. The probability that the Soviet Government is making a fresh attempt to secure a solution of the German problem as a whole, before a West German Government is set up, and would even be prepared to raise the Berlin blockade as a preliminary, is thought by observers here to have been strengthened in recent weeks by the economic difficulties in Eastern Germany.

This German source stated that the blockade was not one of the principal subjects to be discussed in Washington. Soviet Military Government circles in Berlin were unwilling to state whether or not this envoy would attempt to make contact with Mr Acheson, the US Secretary of State, the source added.

It was learned that General Malinin had had important conversations with the new Soviet Military Governor, General V. I. Chuikov, and his political adviser, Mr V. S. Semenov, before leaving Berlin. —Reuter.

Colombo, Apr. 18.—Forty people were injured, some seriously, when a wooden stand collapsed at a gymnastic festival here this afternoon. —Reuter.

Holiday Ends In Blaze Of Sunshine

London, Apr. 18.—The phenomenal Easter holiday weather held out for holiday-makers in Southern England, who crowded beaches and parks for a final sunbath before tomorrow's "back to work."

People in the North were not so fortunate, with heavy rains and cloudy skies breaking the weekend heatwave.

In Berlin, the sudden heat spell brought out Berlin's famous Linden trees almost overnight. The record Easter fuel airfares provided electricity for welcome extra trams.

Paris enjoyed the warmest Easter most people could remember, with French holiday-makers again basking in sunshine today.

ATLANTIC FOG

Less lucky were the trans-Atlantic passengers on the liner Queen Elizabeth, which arrived late at Cherbourg today because of continuous rain and fog during her crossing.

Travel companies estimated that about one million Parisians had left their sweltering capital, the warmest place in France. Today's shade temperature was 28 degrees Centigrade.

In shady boulevard cafés waiters sweated from early morning to cope with record demands for iced beer from the thousands of lightly-clad tourists.

Berliners with picnic baskets and sunglasses again packed the trains to the surrounding lakes and woods. The record Easter fuel airfares provided electricity for extra trams.

Potsdam Observatory forecast clear weather for another two or three days.

COLOMBO UNLUCKY

In Colombo, torrential rains during the weekend brought Ceylon a very different Easter spell of sunny weather. Floods swamped roads and disorganized the train services in the capital and several houses collapsed.

Shops, offices, banks and factories all over Easter closed down today for the Easter Monday holiday—one of the most important in the Italian year.

From Milan, thousands of holiday-makers went north to the lakes. From Rome crowds left for the sea at Ostia or for the Alban Hills. The weather continued hot and brilliantly sunny all over the country.

In Rome, the maximum temperature was 26 degrees Centigrade.

Half a million railway tickets have been sold by Rome railway stations since last night, taking one-third of the city's population into the country for the Easter Monday holiday. —Reuter.

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WOMANSENSE

NEW ACCESSORY COLOUR



By ALICE ALDEN

A new vibrant shade lends lustre to the spring colour card. It is bamboo, a golden beige that appears in co-ordinated accessories as well as in suitings. Richard Koret, sponsor of this colour for bags, uses it for a rich bag of bamboo calf suede, pointed up with amber shell knobs, and an outside pocket on the flap. This is a very smart companion for a navy coat dress, a black suit, and for natural linen later in the season.

POISE FOR TEEN-AGERS

By JILL MORRISON

POISE for teenagers is as important to boys as it is to girls. They seldom recognise this because they don't care much about how they look. But they do care about how they feel.

What they possibly don't know is that health of mind and body can be developed by getting rid of muscle-tensions; and that habits of wrong posture are often associated with disease. The thing to do is to develop the correct posture while you're young.

Here are some exercises which are designed to encourage you to carry yourself properly.

START off with this one to loosen-up too-rigid shoulders: Stand up with feet together. Clench the hands and place the fists firmly under the armpits. Now rotate elbows in a circle.

To give balance and poise do this to march-time music if possible:

Throw the right foot forward and put the weight on it. Lift both arms above the head, putting the neck back. Turn the body and head to the left, dropping the arms in front until they are level with the shoulders. Face front, return to first position and repeat on left foot swinging to the right. Do this six times.

To correct a pigeon-toed walk, do this:

Sit on the floor with the soles of the feet flat against each other. (This exercise is best done with shorts and stockings removed.) Pull the feet back towards the body and as near to it as possible.

Repeat 12 times. Then, grasping the feet with the hands, clasp the soles together 20 times.

To help you to hold your body properly, even while sitting, do this out of doors if possible:

Hold your chin well up. Walk quickly. Flexing the shoulders back, put your arms behind you, gripping the right elbow with the left hand. Walk like this for 100 paces if you can. Repeat every day.

To strengthen legs and cultivate balance:

Stand with the feet six inches apart. Raise the body on to the toes, at the same time raising the arms sideways until they are level with the shoulders. Bend knees outwards, lowering body until you are almost sitting on your heels.

Keeping arms in a straight line, turn head and arms as far as possible to the right. Face front again. Raise body as slowly as possible, lower arms to side and heels to floor.

Repeat entire exercise four times daily, alternately to left and right.

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Debate On Delicious vs. Nutritious Held By 110 Food Editors

By JANE NICKERSON

A CURRENT conflict in food circles concerns the nutritive versus deliciousness. Can the good-for-you foods also be good to eat? Would we rather be told, "It's nourishing" or "It's delectable"? Is eating a science or an art?

When 110 newspaper food editors get together as they did in New York not long ago for their fifth annual conference — they talk shop between sessions. This year they touched on the nutritive-delicious controversy, especially in terms of what their readers like to read. They wondered aloud whether women want food discussed as a pleasure to the palate or as an enhancer to health. Or both?

One speaker said at the conference: "We don't like to talk about bananas being good for people. We don't consider that approach makes food attractive." But at the luncheon that followed, a Government representative remarked in private conversation, "To what can we lay the steady and almost spectacular rise in fluid milk consumption during the last quarter century if not to general discussion of its nutritive value in diets?" And someone else spoke of the Department of Agriculture's survey of housewives in Richmond, Va., last spring, in which women said that the recipe they receive most cordially is the one that's offered as being "good for children."

As A Science

The science of nutrition, little doubt about it, has had bad "public relations." At least, many people want none of it. The words, "Eat it good for you," can be enough to take away their appetites. Probably two groups are to blame—the food fadists, who go on whole-wheat bread and black-strap molasses diets, and the food writers themselves, who have preached instead of talked of food in relation to health. No one likes to be preached at.

Actually, there is no controversy. Or if there is, it's one that can easily be reconciled in what has been called "the heart of the home"—that is, the kitchen. Both the scientists and the gourmets have justifiable claims. Totally to disregard either is—well, silly.

"She likes to do things the easiest way. She doesn't like to walk and she doesn't like to drive. Always has a chauffeur. She never goes shopping but has clothes brought to the house. She never sees her prevelous. Instead she talks to her friends for hours until she finds out exactly what they think about a picture. She doesn't like them to sit to her!"

If one pooh-poohs nutrition, one is turning one's back on such excellent work as is being done on maternal and infant diets by Dr. Ida Macay Hocken at the Children's Fund of Michigan; on research into overweight and its influence on high blood pressure, diabetes and other ailments; on investigations into food and its effect on dental health.

For others who may be interested, let's start off by dividing stain removers into three general categories: There are solvents, there are bleaches and there are absorbents. The bleachers in common household use include hydrogen peroxide, acetic acid, lemon juice and salt.

Using Bleach

Before using a bleach on coloured or fine fabrics test the result on a small, inconspicuous piece of fabric. If the bleach changes its colour use a very weak solution. To use a chemical bleach such as peroxide, a cloth, using light strokes and stretch the stained material over the outside to the centre of the spot. To avoid rings do not apply too much solvent at a time, and spread mixture unevenly at the edges. Work rapidly. Change pad as soon as it becomes soiled. If the material is dark, wet an inconspicuous part, such as a hem of a dress, and use it to sponge the spot. Water spots may be removed by rubbing fabric between hands when dry.

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A READER writes that while she has become rather adept at removing stains from household linens and her youngster's clothes, she is still rather confused by the names and functions of the stain removers and would like some information about them.

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The third category is made up of solvents. Water, carbon tetrachloride, benzene or alcohol are solvents, that is, they dissolve other substances. To sponge with a solvent, lay the fabric spot-side-down on a clean blotter or a pad made of folds of clean, absorbent cloth. Then apply the solvent with a cloth, using light strokes and stretch the stained material over the outside to the centre of the spot. To avoid rings do not apply too much solvent at a time, and spread mixture unevenly at the edges. Work rapidly. Change pad as soon as it becomes soiled. If the material is dark, wet an inconspicuous part, such as a hem of a dress, and use it to sponge the spot. Water spots may be removed by rubbing fabric between hands when dry.

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Absorbents are substances that take up stains, like blotting paper, and they are most effective when used on greasy or moist fresh stains. To use an absorbent, such as French chalk or talcum is easy but requires care. Lay the fabric on a flat surface and spread the powder over the stain. Work powder into stain with a spatula or with the fingers, brushing it off as it becomes coloured. Repeat process until stain is removed.

Dissolve Substances

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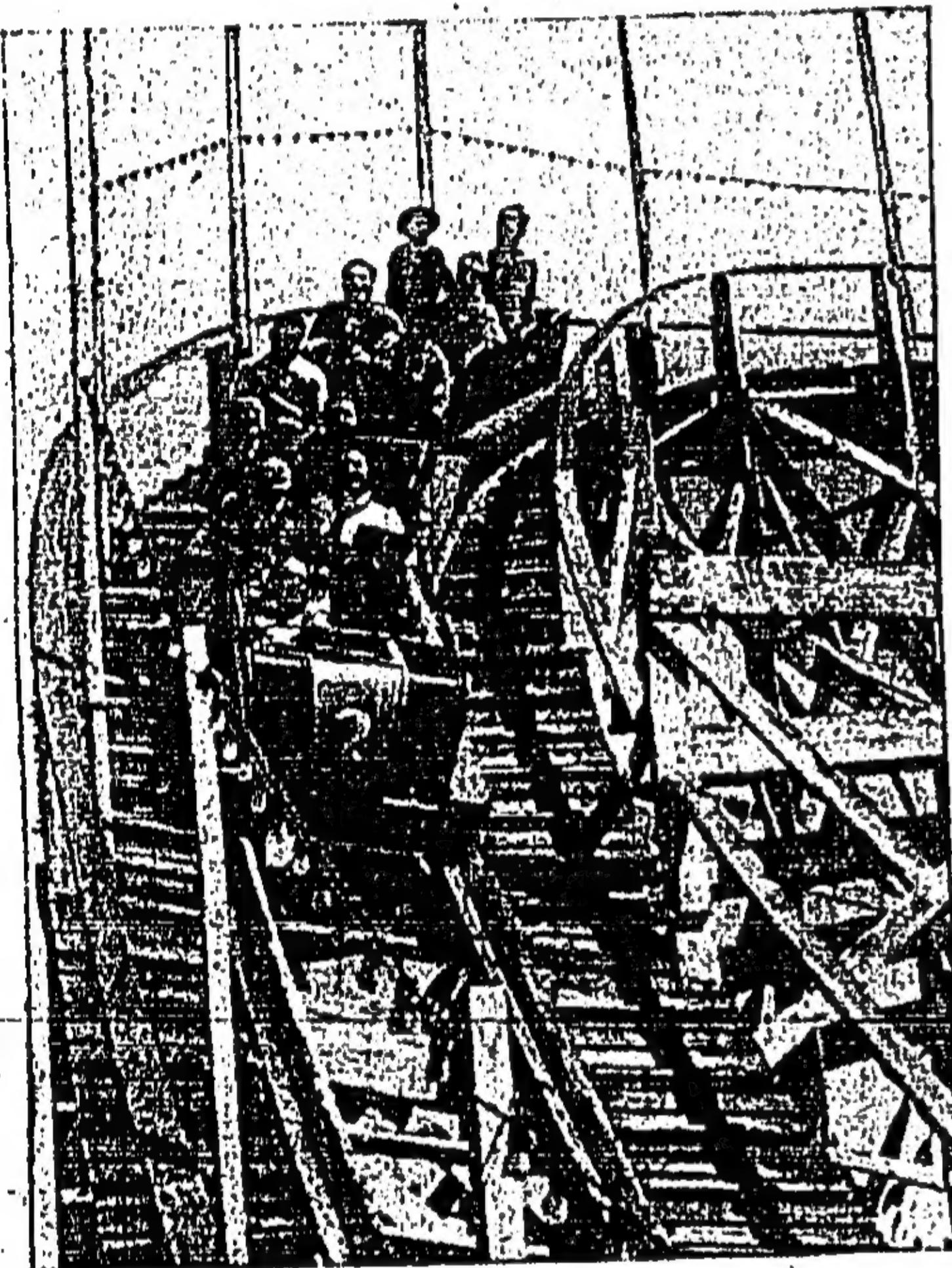
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



WEARY OF IT ALL—Tommy Ray sits on a mattress in Blackwell, Oklahoma, and looks disgustedly at the house wall which fell on to his bed. A tornado caused the damage, and Tommy's wondering how to fix that with something stronger than props.



WITH BUTTERFLY STOMACHS—These ride-testers roar down an amusement park roller coaster at Palisades Park, New Jersey, with their hearts in their mouths. After a winter of idleness, all the amusements are being dusted off for a new season.



ONE BARE IS DIFFERENT—Little Harold Jackerson of New York got away from his mother in Miami Beach and scampered out with his two toy bears. But since he was bare himself, he didn't stay on the beach very long.



FOR DEEPER DIVING—Otis Barton, left, and Hans Carstensen inspect the benthoscope through which recordings will be made of deep sea life off California. The machine is expected to penetrate to twice the depth of any previous attempts.



LUNCH TIME—During a visit to the primary school in Haranomachi, Japan, a US Army corporal supervises the school lunch period. To ensure that the students get a properly balanced diet, a lunch programme has been introduced in several schools by the Educational Section, Miyagi Military Government Team of the U.S. Army.



FOOD AND CLOTHING—This is part of a herd of sheep which is being fattened and shorn on the 6,000-foot Alpine pastures of a ranch near Kamloops, British Columbia. The lambs will provide a lot of chops for the dinner table next autumn, and their wool may be the yarn in that new suit for 1950. They'll soon be moved to summer pasture 150 miles away.



GETTING TOGETHER AGAIN—Greeting a former servicewoman at a London reunion of the Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, smiling Princess Elizabeth recalls war days. The Princess praised the work of the ex-servicewomen, of which she is one.



PREVIEW—Betty Lindquist, in Miami Beach, Florida, just couldn't wait to display her new bonnet. The parasol protects her from the sun.



WARMER, WITH COLD—Nora Jimenez, 18, enjoys the spring sunshine while seated on an ice formation along the shore of Lake Ontario, near Oswego, New York. Nora is a student at the New York State Teachers' College.

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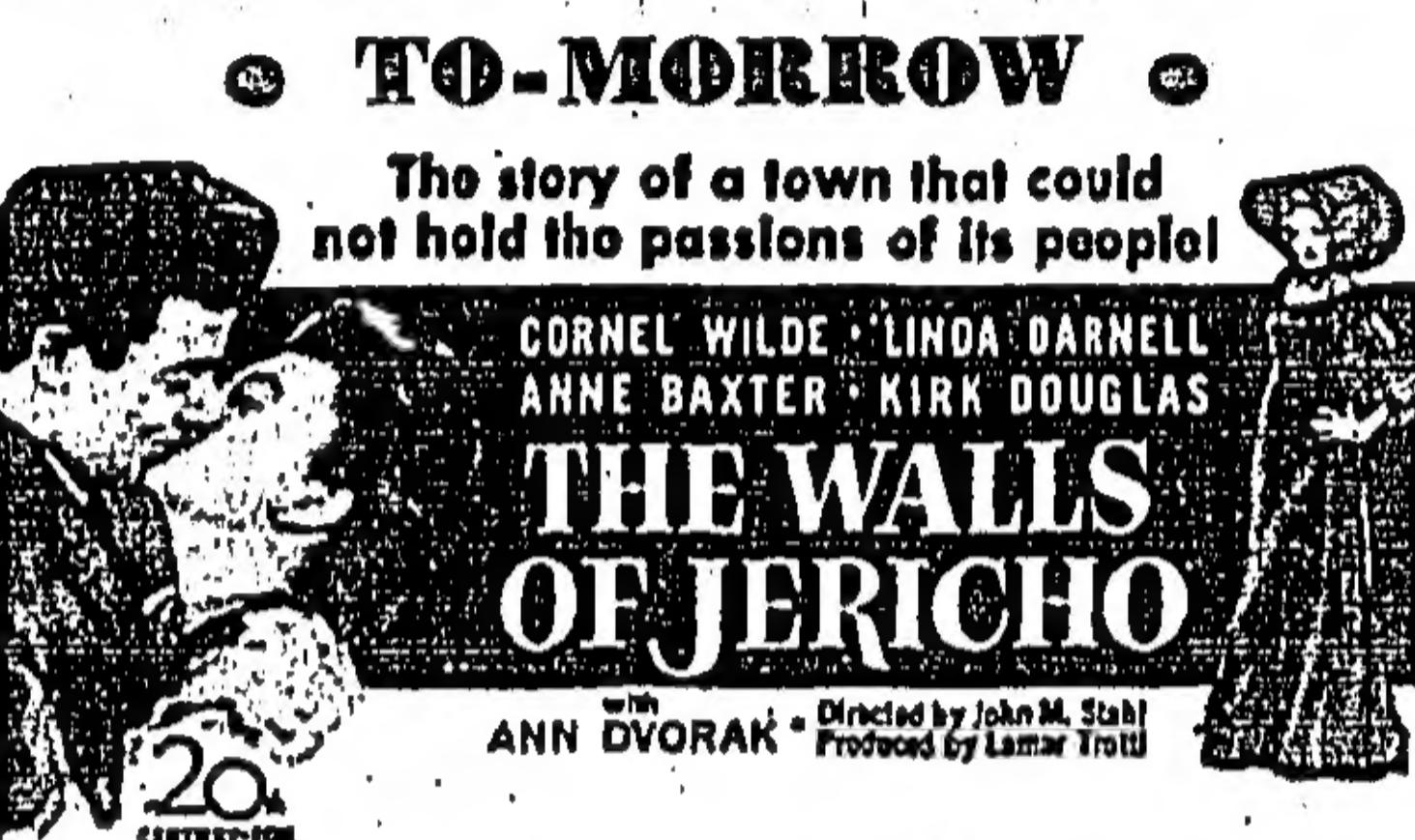
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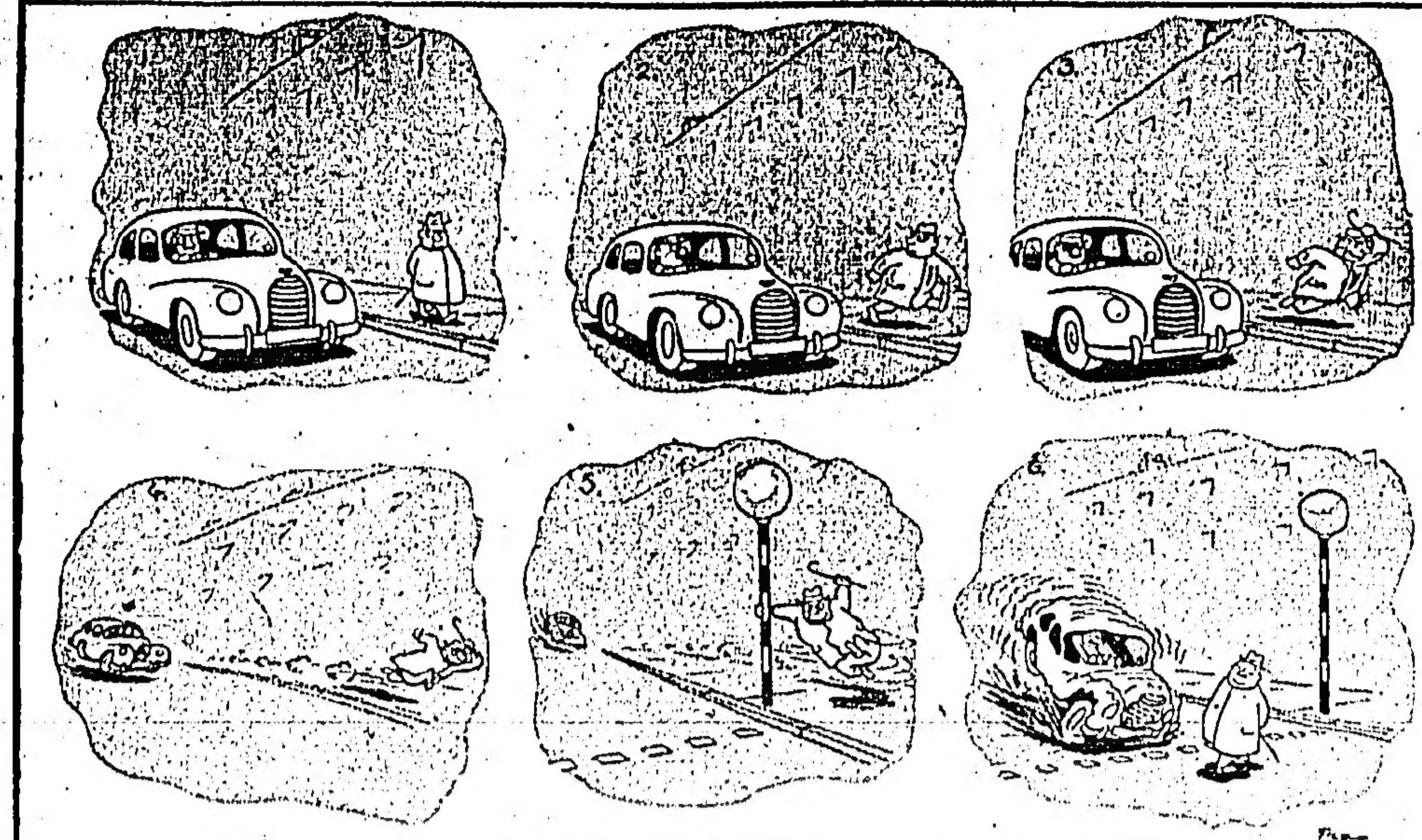
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T'S ALL EYES ON TITO

JANINA (Greece).
IN actual travelling time it has taken me only a few hours to get here since Mr. Buttler, our village carrier, drove me to the station through the quiet, gossipy lanes of peaceful Suffolk.

Yet here I am now, high up in Northern Greece with savage, snow-topped mountain peaks glowering down on me and war all round. Not just a political and economic war either, but a real live shooting war.

It is soldiers, everywhere here—soldiers, armoured cars, ambulances, despatch riders, refugees, and prisoners.

For me the prisoners are the worst part of it all. They have been captured in the fighting high up in the mountains only a few miles from here.

The majority of them are not Communists, but simple peasants who were press-ganged.

When they have been fed, D.D.T. bathed, and re-clothed, they will be screened. If they are not Communists or volunteer guerrillas, they will then be set free again, go home or join Greece's 700,000 refugees.

I say so because:—

THIS war here in Greece is part of the same general campaign which, with varying methods, the Soviet Union and the Cominform are waging against the Western way of life throughout the world.

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SEFTON DELMER'S



NEWSMAP today reports a switch in Russia's tactics to "the Kremlin's most dangerous game."

The threat

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The tactic by which this is to be achieved has now become clear. It is the most dangerous game that the Kremlin has yet played, and it may be the reason for the changes in Moscow's hierarchy.

Instead, 20,000 men of the Greek Communist guerrilla have been organised in corps, divisons, brigades, regiments, battalions, and companies. They have been making a series of costly full-scale attacks on large centres like Florina, Naousa, Carpenissi, and, last of all, the town of Arta, near Janina.

Although there are already isolated areas of Yugoslavia, like the shores of Lake Doljan on the Greek border, where the guerrillas appear to rule rather than Tito, I believe he will have much less difficulty in dealing with this type of war than the Greeks have had.

For Tito has a loyal and ruthless Gestapo. He need not be squeamish about Western opinion.

More worry

IF the Albanians and Bulgars become too open in their attack I do not put it past Tito and the Greeks to divide Albania.

What Russia would do about that I do not like to think.

Whatever way things go, I feel we have got some worrying weeks ahead of us this spring—much more worrying than last year.

So please meet me at the station tomorrow evening, Mr. Buttler. I am looking forward to seeing peaceful Suffolk again.

—(London Express Service).

United Nations observers report that more than 100 lorries with material for Greek guerrillas have been seen crossing the unguarded frontier from Bulgaria into Greece.

In the Vitsi Mountains two weeks ago a council of war was meeting, composed of Macedonian, Greek, Bulgarian, and Albanian Communists.

Although they did not announce formal constitution of a Macedonian republic, as had been promised in their first proclamations, it is considered certain that they have pressed on with further preparations.

Tito's reactions, in so far as they can be observed from here, were uncertain at first. He seemed anxious not to commit himself into taking action against the N.O.F. as the "Free Macedonian Forces" are called.

Their choice will be submitted to Buckingham Palace for approval, and the new President will be invested by the King with the gold chain and medal given to the Academy by George IV—his great-great-granduncle. This medal and chain will be worn on all ceremonial occasions.

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The Criminals We Deserve

By Sir Alexander Paterson

LONDON. HAS the war, with its unhappy aftermath of economic shortages and bureaucratic superfluity, left us also with a young generation of gunning gangsters who for years to come will make life precarious?

Recent shooting cases have awakened a sense of uneasiness and apprehension. But it will take a long view.

Public opinion may be easily alarmed and inflamed. One dramatic case in the courts makes a deep impression on the human memory and judgment. Should a second or third similar case be reported in succeeding weeks, that impression is beaten in even more deeply, and may well become fixed obsession.

There is then a danger that public opinion may be diverted in one of two directions.

It may demand more summary justice and more severe punishment or even succumb to the old Poonah school of "hang the lot."

The second and perhaps more dangerous tendency leads to the depreciation of all the methods previously used to deal with the young gunman.

SOME have been at Borsal, others at approved schools. These are apt to be wrapped up in a general condemnation, because one of the products of their training made a fatal appearance in the dock at the Old Bailey, despite the fact that the dock is not the only destination of the boy from Borsal and the approved school. For every one who appears there, ten or a dozen or a score have their names immortalised in the Roll of the RAF crews who are remembered daily in Westminster Abbey or in the regimental memorials throughout the country.

It is, therefore, important that public opinion should be informed of the exact facts and figures. When the criminal statistics are available for last year, will they show a marked increase in the number of young men shooting with intent to kill? I doubt it, and I believe that the figures will prove that we are still a strong and abiding nation.

At the end of the first world war there were lugubrious prophecies that some five million young men trained in the use of arms would be a dangerous infusion into the civilian population. There were, it is true,

—(London Express Service).

GLOVES & GUNS

STILL believing that gloves are the best substitute for guns in dealing with the best boy material in the world, I remain bewildered at the ease with which they procure guns, and the difficulties that surround the provision of a club, a qualified instructor, and a few sets of boxing gloves. There are many organisations today which can teach our English youth to box, but they do not receive adequate support from official or non-official sources.

Someone has said we get the criminals we deserve. It is certainly true that if our young men turn out to be a menace and a nuisance, they were once the boys we under-valued and neglected.

—(London Express Service).

A BIG JOB GOING IN PICCADILLY

by BERNARD DENIR

THERE'S a big job vacant at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1, headquarters of the Royal Academy of British Art.

No less a job than the Presidency. It has to be filled before the end of this year, because Sir Alfred Munnings, K.C.V.O., is resigning.

Therefore 51 painters, architects and sculptors will assemble in a picture-hung room at Burlington House to elect his successor.

Their choice will be submitted to Buckingham Palace for approval, and the new President will be invested by the King with the gold chain and medal given to the Academy by George IV—his great-great-granduncle. This medal and chain will be worn on all ceremonial occasions.

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want someone who is younger to take my place," and there can be no doubt that this sentiment will be echoed by many of his colleagues.

The Royal Academy is going through the most critical phase of its two hundred years existence. Never has it been criticised so forcibly as in the last ten years.

During his four years of presidency, Sir Alfred has been a vigorous and undaunted champion of the Royal Academy, and an unyielding enemy to "modern" art.

While other artists paint still life, portraits and landscapes, he has specialised in the painting of horses. No portrait painter could lavish more loving care on the details of his sitter than Sir Alfred has on the glossy coats and shapely legs of Derby winners and Ascot stars.

In the National Gallery of British Sports and Pastimes there are 18 horse portraits by him. At the last exhibition of his paintings he sold £12,000 worth of paintings in four hours.

Before the war he used to keep 21 horses in his stables. Now there are only three.

For the seventeenth President of the Royal Academy life will be no bed of roses. He will have a gold chain and medal, he will be knighted; he will receive £300 a year "for his own use and benefit" under the terms of the Chantrey Bequest. The Academy may, at its own discretion, vote him a grant.

But, as the representative of official British art, he will get more kudos from the moderns than half-pence from his orthodox supporters.

By Ernie Bushmiller



Iraq Would Go To Aid Of Syria If Jews Attacked

Baghdad, Apr. 18.—Iraq announced today that she would regard any "Zionist aggression" against Syria's frontiers as an aggression against herself. Iraqi forces, if requested, would help Syrian forces to resist an attack.

This announcement was made after the Iraqi Premier, General Nuri Es Said, had returned from discussions with Colonel Husni Zaim, the new Syrian leader.

Appeal Dismissed

Embezzlement Of US\$6,970

Pleading severity of sentence, Kwan Pak-kui, alias Kwan Tae-leung, 19, a clerk, brought an appeal before the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, in the Appeal Court this morning.

Kwan was sentenced to a year's imprisonment on March 14 by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central for fraudulent embezzlement of US\$6,970.

Stating the grounds for his appeal, Kwan told the Chief Justice that he had committed the offence on the spur of the moment. He asked for a reduction of his sentence.

Mr M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, who appeared for the Crown, said the embezzlement involved a total of six travellers' cheques sent from the United States to Kwan's employer. Kwan had intercepted them and cashed them at the General Post Office for the equivalent of HK\$35,000.

When Kwan was arrested, a total of \$21,000 was found in his possession. He had apparently \$2,000-\$3,000 on himself and had used the balance of about \$10,000 as a deposit for the purchase of a cafe which he intended to own.

Proceedings were still being continued by Kwan's former employer for the recovery of that money. Mr Heenan added.

Crown Counsel said he did not consider that the sentence passed on Kwan was manifestly unjust. Kwan, however, had given the Police every assistance after his arrest, and the greater part of the money misappropriated had been recovered.

Dismissing the appeal, the Chief Justice said he could not see anything that could be said for the appellant.

"Had you come before me, he said, "I would probably have given you more than the Magistrate did."

DENY OFFENCES

Found guilty of conspiracy to rob and possession of arms, two men, Chan Sing-tung, 20, and Wong Pang, were sentenced to 34 months and two years respectively by Mr. Lallmer, at Kowloon on February 15.

Both men brought appeals against this conviction before the Chief Justice this morning. They denied having committed the offences and claimed they had no idea they had any arms in their possession. A newspaper parcel had been passed to them, they said, and they did not know it contained a revolver until the parcel was opened in the Police station.

Wong Pang further pointed out to the Court that the period of detention before sentence had not been taken into consideration by the Magistrate. (Both men had been arrested at Yaumati in November last year). He also said that as a result of his imprisonment his wife and family had to be for n living.

"You would not have had that difficulty if you had not done what you are supposed to have done," said the Chief Justice. He added that he did not think the sentences passed by the Magistrate were excessive and dismissed both appeals.

Seven Years And Cane

Pleading guilty on arraignment to robbery by two or more, Man Kai, 28, farmer, was sentenced to seven years and 12 strokes by Mr Justice Williams (Puline Judge) at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, said that at about 2.15 p.m. on January 10, Chan Puk-wah, a married woman, who was an agent of the Dairy Farm in a village near Kam Tin, New Territories, was in her shop when accused and two men armed with pistols, entered the premises and stole \$240 from a basket. The robbers then fled but were pursued. Accused was caught after a short chase.

Royall To Resign?
Washington, Apr. 18.—The Army Secretary, Kenneth C. Royall, today indicated that he does not expect to hold his job much longer. Testifying before a Senate sub-committee, he said at one point that "I or my successor" would have to find a "decision."—United Press.

UN Asked To Inaugurate "Unity Day"

Lake Success, Apr. 18.—The United Nations was today asked to designate April 25 as annual "Unity Day" to commemorate the San Francisco meeting to draft the UN Charter and the linking up of Russian and American forces at the Elbe, both of which occurred on that date in 1945.

The delegations from the Philippines, the Lebanon and Costa Rica submitted a formal resolution to Dr Herbert Evatt, President of the General Assembly, asking the Assembly to not April 25 aside as a special day.

It is understood that Mr. Carlos Romulo (Philippines) will endeavour to have the Assembly take action on the April 25 proposal when it next meets, probably at the end of this week.

In a statement today, Mr. Romulo said the observance of April 25 "could have a sobering effect by showing how little or how well the United Nations has fulfilled the promise of its splendid beginnings."

He added: "We now observe October 24 as United Nations day, the real birthday of the organization, when the Charter came into force."

"April 25 each year ought to be observed as Unity Day—the day of its spiritual conception, when soldiers of the United Nations joined hands at the Elbe River in assurance of victory, and when states and men of the United Nations met together in San Francisco to realize the fruits of that victory in peace."—United Press.

NEW COMMITTEE

Lake Success, Apr. 18.—A new committee is to be set up to review a revision of the methods and procedures of the United Nations' General Assembly.

Its establishment was decided upon today by the ad hoc Political Committee.

Inquiry will be directed principally towards shortening debate.

The Committee will consist of the five permanent members of the Security Council plus Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Uruguay, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, India, Iran, Mexico and Sweden.

The Committee was directed to submit a preliminary report, if possible, to the present session of the Assembly, and to send its final report to the Secretary-General not later than August 16, 1949, for consideration by the next regular Assembly session.—Reuter.

BANISHEES GAOLED

Four life banishees who pleaded guilty on arraignment to breach of a deportation order were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by Mr Justice Williams (Puline Judge) at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Chiu Hoi, alias Chiu Yiu, who was given three years and six months, admitted three previous offences.

With five previous convictions Cheng Kong, alias Cheng Kung, was given four years.

Wong Kau, alias Li Kam, received three years. He admitted two previous convictions.

Chan Ma-hei, alias Chan Wah, alias Chan Wah-kwai, was given four years. His record showed he had three previous convictions.

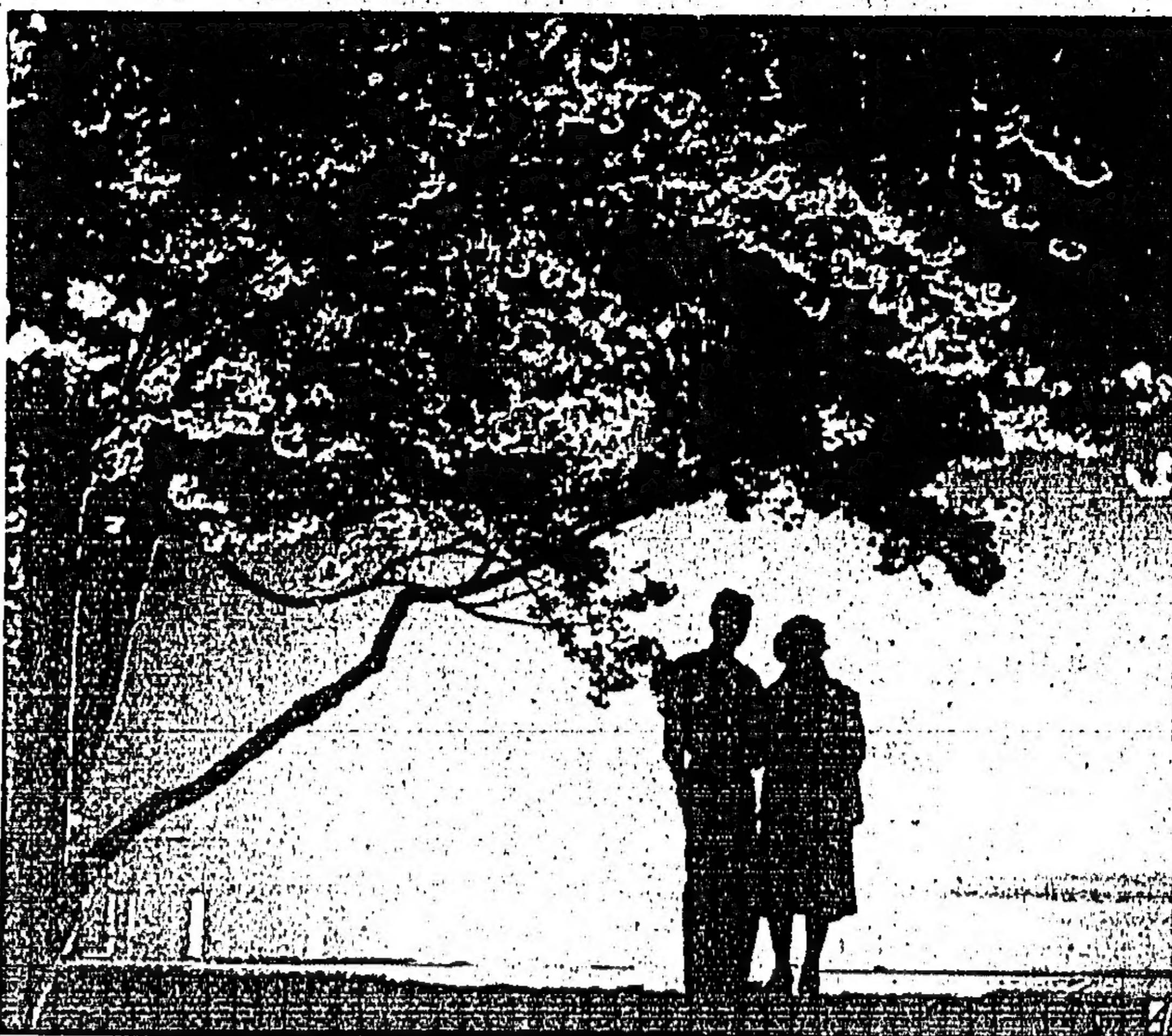
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Don't waste any time when you get home, standing outside saying good night to your boy friend—you know how easily you get stuffed-up sinuses!"

Silhouette Under Cherry Blossoms



Figures of a boy and girl are silhouetted under the cherry blossoms by search lights used for night illumination of the Tidal Basin, at Washington, D.C. The blossoms are out for the annual cherry blossom festival.

10 Years For "Vile Offence"

"This is a vile offence and I propose to pass a heavy sentence," said Mr Justice Williams (Puline Judge) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when sentencing Siu Cheuk-yan, 40, a messenger of the Central Trust of China, to 10 years' hard labour on two counts of demanding money with menaces. Accused pleaded guilty.

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Christianity Conference For Bangkok

Geneva, Apr. 18.—The future of Christianity in Asia will be discussed at a conference of Christian leaders from Asiatic countries scheduled to open at Bangkok on December 4.

The conference is sponsored jointly by the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council.

Problems to be considered include the co-operation of Asia's Christian churches, the relationship between Christianity and the major Asiatic religions, and the adaptation of Evangelical methods to "the new social, economic and political factors" in Asia.

Countries to be represented at the conference include China, Japan, Korea, India and Pakistan.

European and American missionary leaders are also expected to take part.—Associated Press.

Improvement In Injured Envoy

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DANISH BADMINTON FINALS

OOI GIVES FREEMAN HIS HARDEST MATCH EVER

Copenhagen, Apr. 18.—Dr David Freeman, United States Thomas Cup player and holder of the All-England badminton title, today won the Danish international championship when he beat Malaya's Ooi Teik Hock 15-11, 14-18, 17-15.

This was the third time in recent weeks that the American had beaten Ooi, for they first met in the Thomas Cup and then in the final of the All-England championship.

Freeman admitted afterwards that it was the hardest match he had ever played. He opened well enough to run into a 3-0 lead, but Ooi came back to hold the advantage at 6-5 before Freeman assumed command to take the next six points. Ooi was far from finished, however, with 11-all called before the American ran out with the set at 15-11.

Ooi made a spectacular recovery in the second set to lead 12-11 after trailing 3-11, but Freeman gained a one point lead before the Malayan levelled at 13-all. Playing for five points Ooi won 5-2 to take the second set at 18-14.

Freeman seemed to be in a hurry in the third set and quickly ran into a 6-0 lead, but once more Ooi demonstrated his fighting qualities and drew up to 5-6. Every point was contested grimly to 14-all and then Freeman won the extra points 3-1 to win the set 17-15 for the match.

OTHER FINALS

The women's singles was retained by Tonny Ahm, of Denmark, who beat Kirsten Thorndahl, also of Denmark, 11-4, 11-3 in the final.

Chan Kon Leong (Malaya) and Tonny Ahm (Denmark) won the mixed doubles, beating Tage Madsen and Kirsten Thorndahl (Denmark) 9-15, 15-12, 15-2.

In the All-Malayan men's doubles final, Ooi Teik Hock and Teoh Seng Khoon beat Chan Kon Loong and Yeoh Teck Chye 15-7, 18-6.

In an exhibition match, Dave Freeman beat Tage Madsen (Denmark) 15-5, 15-5. The Dane led in the first set 4-0 and 5-3 and by 2-1 in the second set, but apart from those occasions the American dominated matters.

Madsen was obviously tired after a hard mixed double final. He had a lengthy absence from the game, but started training again with a view to the Malaya-Danish match of last week when he won a singles against Law Teik Hock.—Reuter.

£500 Prize For Speed Record

London, Apr. 17.—Any British motor cyclist riding an all-British bike can pick up £500 from the trade paper *Motor Cycle* by setting up a new world speed record.

The present record is 174 miles per hour, set by Ernest Henne of Germany in 1937. Britain had previously held the world record on 10 occasions. The *Motor Cycle* said if Britain regained the record an "enormous boost would be given to the export drive."

The only condition attached to the offer, besides nationality of the machine and rider, was the acceptance of the record by the ruling International body.

Because there are no suitable tracks in this country to take motor bikes approaching the speed of 200 m.p.h., the *Motor Cycle* suggests that the attempts must almost certainly be made in the United States.

It names as a probable location Salt Lake, Utah, where the Englishman, John Cobb, set up the world's maximum speed record for cars.—Associated Press.

HONGKONG WINS 8-1

Manila, Apr. 19.—The Hongkong inter-port soccer team yesterday defeated the rest team of Manila, 8-1, for the second straight victory of its series here.

The contest was so one-sided that the crowd in Rizal Stadium lost interest after the first half.

Hongkong's forwards—Kwok Ying-kee, Chau Man-chi and Manuel Xavier—played brilliantly.

Kwok Ying-kee led the scoring with three goals and Chau Man-chi and Xavier each made two. Ho Ying-fun got the other.

Manuel Nieto scored Manila's only goal.—United Press.

Chess Turney Draw

The Championship of the Kowloon Chess Club for the season 1948/49 will be contested in two sections with the sectional winners playing off a two-round final. In case of a tie for first place in either section, the parties to the tie enter the final.

The first round will be played on Thursday, April 21, commencing at 6.30 p.m., under the new tournament rules and with clocks. A Tournament Committee comprising Messrs K. M. A. Barnett, S. Jiritsky and A. E. Gomes will supervise the tournament.

Games will be played once weekly on Thursdays, the preliminary single-round tournament to be completed in five weeks.

The luck of the draw has made Section "A" the stronger section, but last year's Colony Championship finalists are evenly distributed in either.

Thursday's games will be:

SECTION "A"

J. P. de Carvalho v. A. Biriukoff; L. Schure v. M. Feldman; V. J. Zirinsky v. E. M. Marchetti.

SECTION "B"

P. K. Prokopol v. Jacob R. W. Carter v. V. V. Kolatchoff; Joseph Tausz v. Ray Danenberg; Carter v. Tausz.

Fourth Round

Biriukoff v. Feldman; Carvalho v. Marchetti; Schure v. Zirinsky; Ramler v. Kolatchoff; Prokopol v. Danenberg; Carter v. Tausz.

Final Round

Zirinsky v. Biriukoff; Marchetti v. Schure; Feldman v. Carvalho; Tausz v. Ramler; Danenberg v. Carter; Kolatchoff v. Prokopol.

Third Round

Schure v. Biriukoff; Zirinsky v. Carvalho; Marchetti v. Feld-

KCC TENNIS

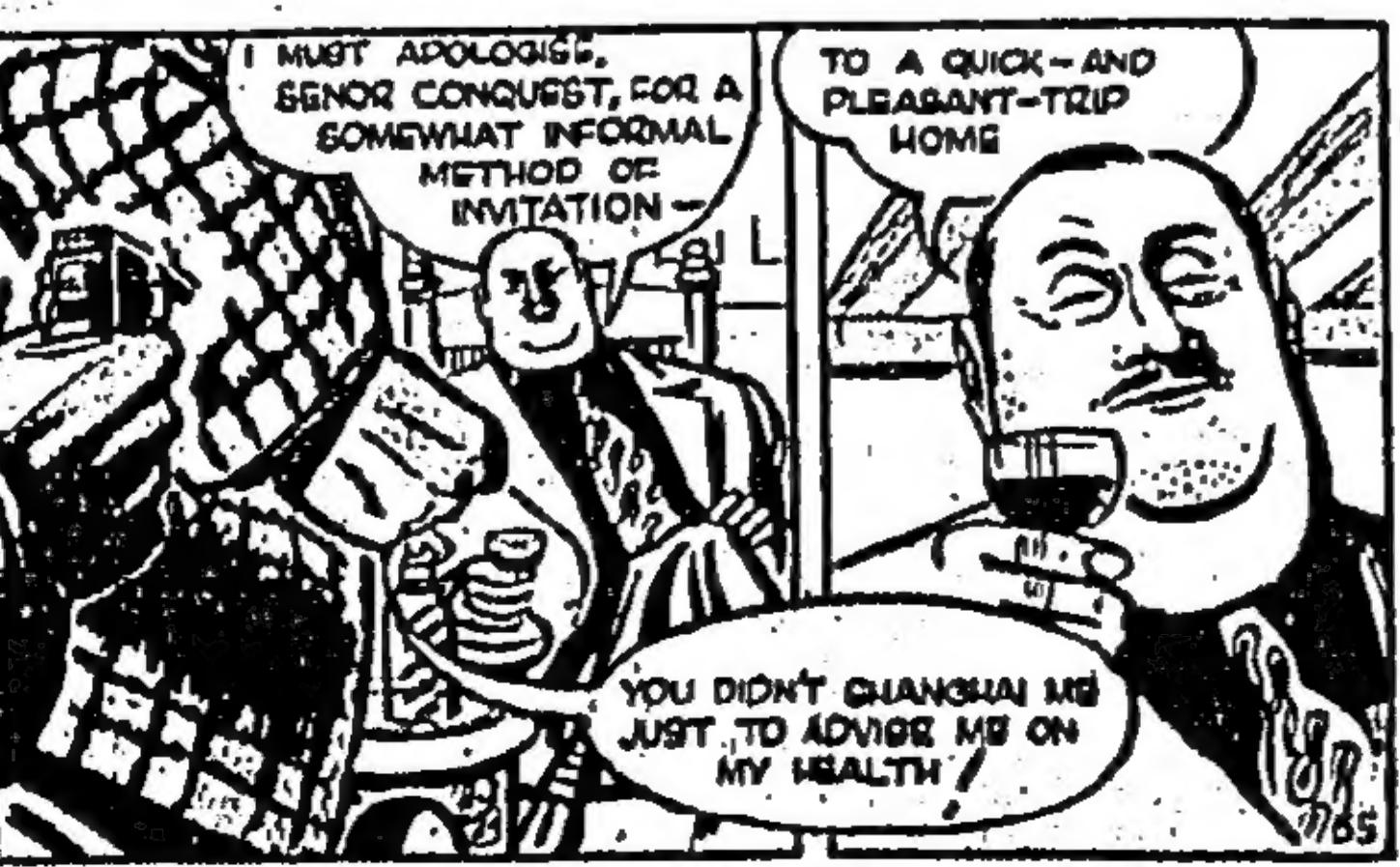
Today's matches in the KCC Tennis Tournament are:

M. B. Snell & A. W. Wood v. R. S. Capell & W. A. Nicholas; P. Egall & J. J. Tolson v. R. Smith & H. E. Stagg.

Miss M. Figueiredo & A. E. P. Guest v. Mrs. Groundwater & C. R. Ternan.

W. A. Palmer v. J. W. Tattersall; V. V. Kolatchoff v. E. Randall.

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STATESIDE SOCCER



HOME FOOTBALL

Surprise Defeat Of Portsmouth

London, Apr. 18.—A surprise defeat at Birmingham today robbed the First Division leaders, Portsmouth, of an Easter hat trick, but did not reduce their four-point lead over Newcastle.

Birmingham beat Portsmouth 3-0 in a strenuous all-out game, watched by more than 30,000 enthusiasts. The result was a shock to thousands of fans, who have been freely proclaiming Portsmouth as Britain's greatest club since the war.

Newcastle fared little better, losing to Middlesbrough 3-2. Only Manchester United brought any change in the top standings, leaping from fourth to third place with a smashing 3-0 victory over lowly Bolton.

The United have to share this position with Derby County, who defeated Burnley 2-0, and Manchester City, who drew 1-1 with Chelsea.

Continued hot sunshine drew heavy crowds to the League games throughout the country, the highest attendance being the 40,000 who saw Arsenal beat Blackpool 2-0 in London.

The League II leaders, Southampton, also faltered, held to a goalless draw on their own ground by Grimsby.

Cardiff displaced Tottenham in the fourth position of the table by defeating Blackburn 2-0 when the Hatters managed to draw with Brentford. Otherwise, the top positions remain unchanged.

In League III South, Bournemouth pushed Bristol Rovers out of third place, beating Nottingham County 3-2. Swanscombe remain on top, beating Newport County 2-1, and Reading held to second place, defeating Bristol Rovers 1-0.

Hull City, by defeating Gateshead, still share the leadership of the Northern Section with Rotherham, who beat Doncaster 2-0.—Reuter.

Fourth Round

Biriukoff v. Feldman; Carvalho v. Marchetti; Schure v. Zirinsky; Ramler v. Kolatchoff; Prokopol v. Danenberg; Carter v. Tausz.

Final Round

Zirinsky v. Biriukoff; Marchetti v. Schure; Feldman v. Carvalho; Tausz v. Ramler; Danenberg v. Carter; Kolatchoff v. Prokopol.

Final Round

The following were the results of football matches played today:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 2 Blackpool 1; Birmingham 3 Portsmouth 0; Chelsea 1 Manchester 0; Derby C. 2 Burnley 1; Everton 1 Charlton A. 1; Huddersfield 0 Liverpool 0; Manchester 3 Bolton W. 0; Mid'lbrough 3 Newcastle U. 2; Sheffield U. 1 Wolves 0; Stoke City 2 Preston N. E. 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 2 Lincoln C. 0; Bradford 1 Nottingham 0; Brentford 1 Spurs 0; Bury 3 Leeds U. 0; Cardiff C. 1 Blackburn 1; Leicester C. 1 West Ham U. 1; Luton Town 1 Fulham 0; Plymouth A. 3 Queens P. R. 0; Southamptown 0 Grimsby T. 0; W. Bromwich 1 Preston N. E. 0.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Accrington 6 Bradford C. 0; Carlisle U. 0 Hartlepools 0; Gateshead 1 Hull City 0; Halifax T. 3 Oldham A. 1; Mansfield T. 2 Barrow 1; N. Brighton 2 Crewe Alex. 0; Rotherham 2 Doncaster R. 0; Southport 2 Chester 1; Stockport 2 Darlington 0; Wrexham 0 Tranmere R. 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION "A"

Celtic 2 Clyde 1; Rangers 3 Albion R. 1.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

Irish Football League 4; Football League of Eire 1.—Reuter.

Rugger Results

London, Apr. 18.—The following were the results of rugger matches played today:

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 17, West of Scotland 13.

Bath 27, Old Merchant Taylors 6.

Bristol 26, Wakefield 8.

Caroline Hill 5, 0; Referee: J. G. Padley; Linesmen: Pte. Collins and R. Richardson.

Police v. S. China "B" Boundary Street 5, 45 p.m.; Referee: J. Ward; Linesmen: W. Gibson and H. Richardson.

Club v. Navy, Club 5, 45 p.m.; Referee: R. M. Oman; Linesmen: Sgt. Mansfield and P. P. Lee.

RAF v. Kwong Wah, Socknupoo, 5, 45 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Chisholm; Linesmen: Pte. Collins and Y. F. Mak.

SECOND DIVISION

Dockyard v. Solicitors; Navy, 5, 45 p.m.; Referee: L. Davey; St. Joseph's v. Tali Foo; Army, 5, 45 p.m.; Referee: L. D. Duen-po.

THURSDAY

SECOND DIVISION

Police v. South China; Boundary Street, 5, 45 p.m.; Referee: F. A. Barretto.

Club v. Army-KL; Club, 5, 45 p.m.; Referee: Sgt. Mansfield.

Navy v. PCA; Navy, 5, 45 p.m.; Referee: A. Leck.

Tramways v. KMB; Army, 5, 45 p.m.; Referee: Li Bing-tong.

CAA v. Kit Clee; Chatham Road, 5, 45 p.m.; Referee: A. F. Willis.

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Club v. Army; Club, 5 p.m.; Referee: K. K. Ip; Linesmen: Sgt. Mansfield and P. P. Lee.

Eastern v. Kwong Wah, Socknupoo, 5, 45 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Chisholm; Linesmen: Pte. Collins and R. Richardson.

Police v. KMB; Boundary Street, 5 p.m.; Referee: A. E. P. Guest; Linesmen: W. Gibson and H. Richardson.

SAF v. South China "B"; Socknupoo, 5 p.m.; Referee: N. Gaffney; Linesmen: Y. F. Mak and A. Leck.

SECOND DIVISION

South China v. KMB; Boundary Street, 5, 30 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Chisholm.

Club v. PCA; Club, 5, 30 p.m.; Referee: Sgt. Mansfield.

Army-KL v. Solicitors; Chatham Road, 5, 30 p.m.; Referee: N. Dolgado.

Dockyard v. Tramways; Navy, 5, 30 p.m.; Referee: J. Ward.

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION

CAA v. Navy; Boundary Street, 5 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Chisholm; Linesmen: A. F. Willis and S. M. Liu.

St. Joseph's v. South China "B"; Club, 5 p.m.; Referee: Lt. M. Oman; Linesmen: L. B. Bling-tong and D. P. Lal.

SECOND DIVISION

CAA v. St. Joseph's; Boundary Street, 5 p.m.; Referee: F. A. Barretto.

Army-HK v. Tali Foo; Army, 5, 30 p.m.; Referee: F. A. Barretto.

Leeds 30, Castleford 4.

Leeds 5, Warrington 2.

Leeds 10, Huddersfield 2, Working-ton 20.

Salford 9, Wigan 0.

St. Helen's 2, Kelhley 4.

Wakefield Trinity 3, Hud-dersfield 10.

Whitewhaven 0, Bradford Northern 7.

Widnes 14, Swinton 2.

York 0, Hull Kingston-Rovers 13.—Reuter.

• FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •

• MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Uses Vienna Coup To Make Six Bid

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

One of the local players who I think will do well this year is Lawrence A. Wolf of St Paul. Larry operates one of the big men's stores in St. Paul and is a member of the board of the St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press Grand Slam Club. He showed his skill in the play of the cards in today's hand, which embodies a rather unusual type of Vienna coup.

He lost the first trick to the ace of hearts. Of course, when West saw the dummy, he

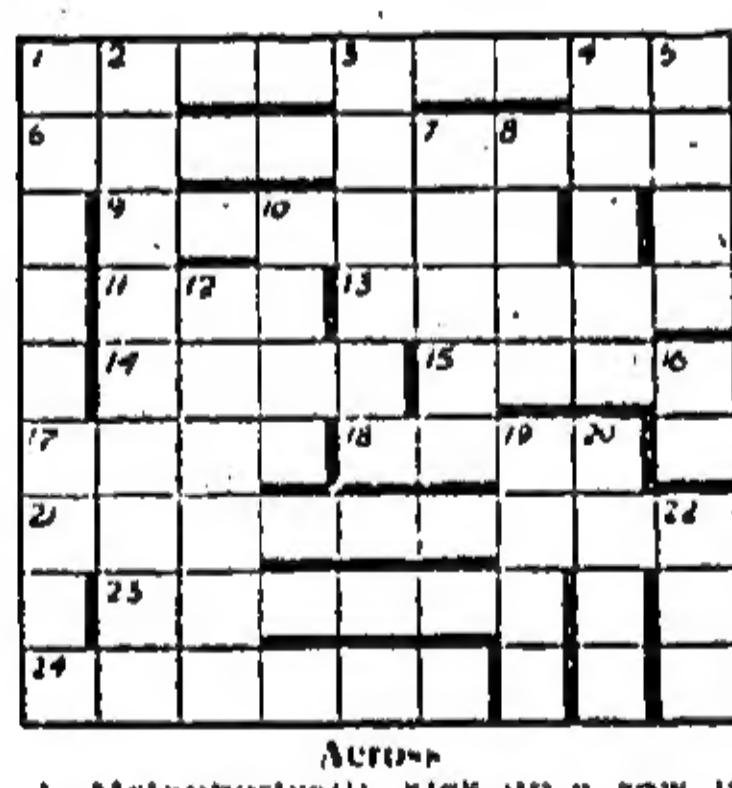
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	AJ53		
	J70		
	KQJ102		
	Q9		
Tournament—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
2♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	4N.T.	Pass
5♦	Pass	3N.T.	Pass
Opening—	7		

decided against returning a heart and led the eight of spades, which Larry (North) won with the king. Now he ran dummy's four good heart tricks, discarding three clubs from his own hand.

Next he cashed the ace of spades, deliberately setting up the queen of spades in the East hand. The king and queen of diamonds were the next two tricks he cashed, while he played the nine of diamonds over to dummy's jack. On the ace of diamonds he threw away his nine of spades.

This left Larry with the jack of spades and queen of clubs in dummy, while in his own hand he held the ten-ten of clubs, East, who was down to the queen of spades and king-ace of clubs, had to make a discard. If he threw away the queen of spades, dummy's jack would be good. He discarded the jack of clubs, whereupon Larry led the queen of clubs, went up with his ace, caught the king, and the ten of clubs won the last trick.

CROSSWORD



Future Of Former Italian Colonies

PAKISTAN ADVOCATES UN TRUSTEESHIP

Lake Success, Apr. 18.—A short-term United Nations trusteeship over the former Italian colonies in Libya and Somaliland, on the lines of the Soviet plan, was proposed to the Political Committee today by Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, chief Pakistan delegate.

The main outlines of Sir Mohammed's proposals, which diplomatic observers believed represent general Arab opinion, were:

- (1) Preserve the unity of Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and Fezzan under a five-year United Nations trusteeship, after which the whole of Libya would gain independence.
- (2) Somaliland should have a United Nations trusteeship administration for 10 years, after which it should be granted independence.
- (3) The United Nations administration for these areas should be assisted by an Advisory Council of nine members, consisting of representatives of Britain, Russia, the United States, France, Italy, the European and indigenous populations, Egypt and one other Middle Eastern state.

On Eritrea, Sir Mohammed made no specific proposals but it is claimed he said that if Ethiopia claimed Cyrenaica and Italian trusteeship for Tripolitania and Somaliland.

Regarding Eritrea he viewed Ethiopian claims "with sympathy".

The Committee then adjourned for luncheon.—Reuter.

Cominform Attacks Tito.

London, Apr. 18.—Moscow Radio today quoted the official Cominform weekly journal in Bucharest as saying that Marshal Josip Tito, the Yugoslav Premier—"a camouflaged partisans of the Atlantic Pact"—and his "clique" were performing "a special task in the plans of the imperialists for the preparation of a new war."

"American imperialists have right wing Socialist agents, such as Mr. Bovin (the British Foreign Secretary), and M. Louis Blum (the French Socialist leader), kulak agents such as Mikolajczyk and Ferenc Nagy, Catholic agents such as Mindszenty and Signor de Gasperi, and Fascist agents such as General de Gaulle," the article said, according to Moscow Radio.

"But they also need agents purporting to be Communists. They have acquired such agents in the person of Tito and his clique."

TRAACHEROUS POLICY

After asserting that "Tito's propaganda against the Soviet Union and the people's democracies has intensified of late, the journal added: "Anxious to help the imperialists, Tito declares that the danger of Yugoslavia being colonised does not come from American imperialists but from the Soviet Union and the people's democracies."

"This calumny is also aimed at diverting the attention of the Yugoslav workers from the treacherous policy of the Yugoslav Communist Party's leadership—a policy which is turning Yugoslavia into a slave of Wall Street."

The imperialists have assigned to Tito the task of threatening the people's democracies of South East Europe, of hampering their development and of causing anxiety in these countries—especially Bulgaria, Hungary and Albania.

"At the very time of the re-organisation of the Greek Democratic Government, the capitalist press has announced the rapprochement between Tito's clique and the Greek Monarchists. The campaign of abuse and incitement waged by Tito against Albania and Bulgaria prove that Tito and Tsardaric are working in collaboration."

"It is not an irony that it is now solemnly proposed to hand this population over once more to Italian rule and domination."

"We are told there is a great difference."

"Italy was there before the war as an exploiting colonial power."

"It will now be invited to return as a trustee under the United Nations. That is a distinction which would, in fact, not be much of a difference in the eyes of the population which has so recently undergone such cruel suffering at the hands of Italy, and whose memory of those sufferings is still so fresh."

Sir Mohammed said that any return of Italian rule would be found to revive a struggle between the administrators and the indigenous inhabitants.

UNITY OF LIBYA

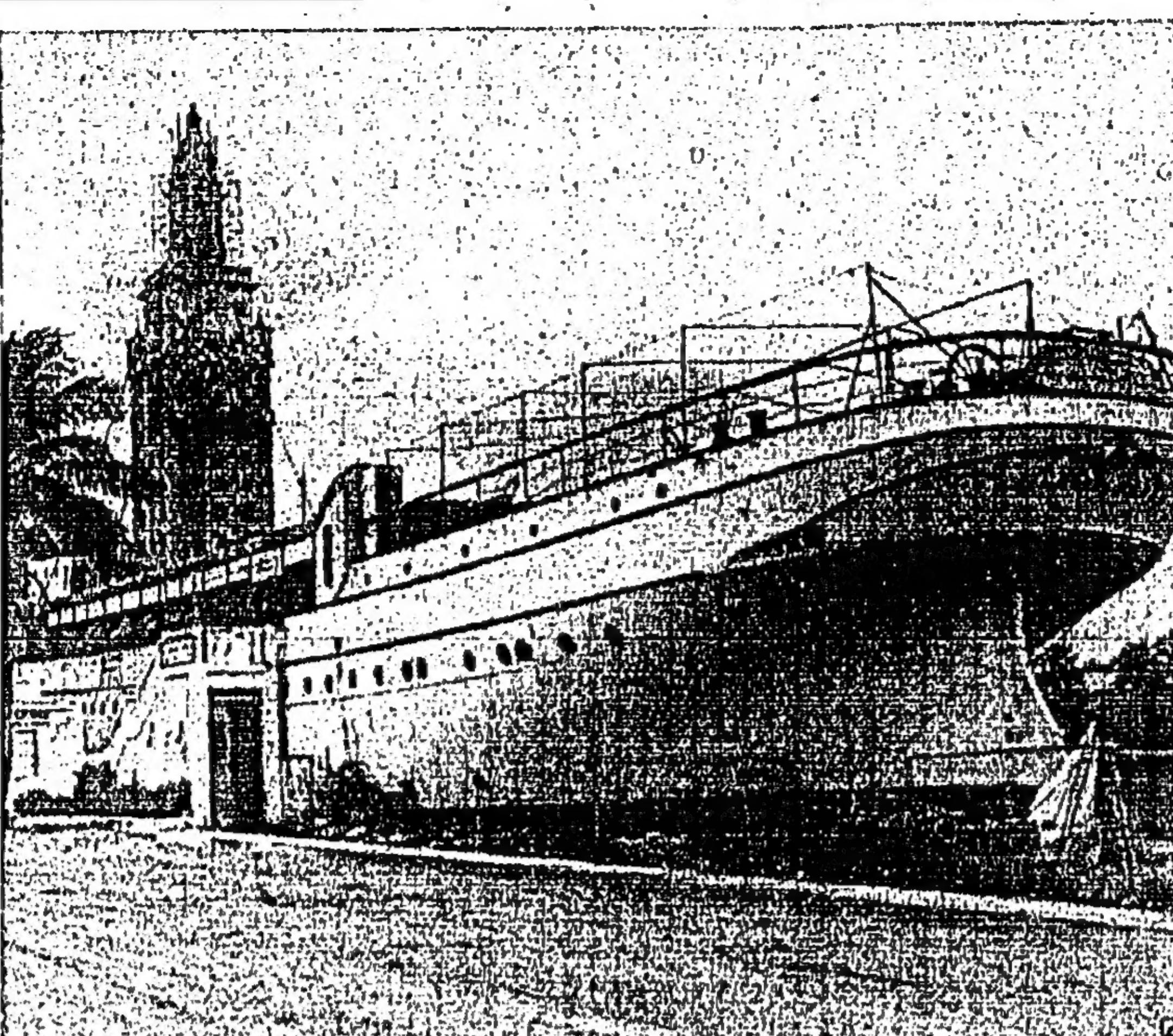
Discussing the alternative proposal for a general United Nations trusteeship over the areas, Sir Mohammed said that its great merit would be that it would preserve the unity of Libya and start with the goodwill of the people themselves.

The Fezzan, he said, was a case in point. Supposing France were given a trusteeship over this area, the following might happen:

"Vested interests might during the interval be created. French immigration into Fezzan might take place, the economy might become integrated with that of neighbouring French possessions, and considerations of security and strategy might make the integration of the Fezzan with Tunisia or Algeria inevitable."

Senor Hernan Santa Cruz (Chile) supported the idea of British administration. In

Landlocked Ship Ordered To 'Sail'



The Prins Valdemar has been ordered to "sail" by Miami officials who will not renew its permit to occupy city-owned land. The vessel capsized 23 years ago, was raised and landlocked for use as an aquarium and restaurant.

Ireland Stands Alone As A Nation

NO ENTANGLEMENTS OR TIES WITH ANY COUNTRY SAYS MR COSTELLO

Dublin, Apr. 18.—The Republic of Ireland now "stands alone as a nation," Mr John Costello, the Prime Minister of Eire, declared at a press conference here this afternoon. "We have no alliances, entanglements or ties with any country in the world, but are to be reckoned with now as an independent State, however small we are."

Mr Costello continued: "Until partition goes, we cannot give the full contribution we could give in economic and military co-operation in the defence of peace."

Mr Costello said the Eire Government would be prepared to allow the people of Northern Ireland to retain their present powers of government, provided that the powers of defence and foreign affairs were in the hands of an All-Ireland Government.

"Although we have severed the ties that bound us to Great Britain as this was in the interests of both countries. If partition is removed, it is inconceivable that Ireland should ever constitute a source of embarrassment to Britain in time of war."

It included a military alliance among its signatories. This confronted Ireland with insuperable obstacles, because six Irish countries (Northern Ireland) were occupied by British forces.

FEDERATION SUGGESTED

Mr MacBride said he was very interested in the suggestions emanating from Chicago which proposed a Federal solution for Ireland. "As far as we are concerned, we should certainly be prepared to consider such a solution. Under our Constitution, full and adequate safeguards are provided for minority rights. If these were not considered sufficient we would be quite prepared to provide such other additional safeguards as could be reasonably required to allay any fears, real or imaginary, that a minority might have."

The Minister said there were also strategic considerations in the way of Ireland's adherence to the pact. Ireland's defence could only be undertaken effectively by a single central authority, supported by a decisive majority of the population.

"Under such a Federal solution, the first step would be to transfer to an All-Ireland Parliament the powers which the British Parliament have retained," he said.

Mr MacBride said Ireland was most anxious to develop genuine friendly relations with Britain and the other members of the Commonwealth.

Mr Costello thanked the people of the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa for the part they had played in helping Eire.

In Northern Ireland, where the celebrations of the inauguration of the Republic of Eire today were banned by the Government, no incidents were reported.

ULSTER BOYCOTT

Many Nationalists in Ulster joined with Mr Eamon de Valera in boycotting the celebration, on the ground that there was no cause for rejoicing so long as the country remained divided.

Mr Sean MacBride, the Foreign Minister of the new Republic, said tonight in Chicago that if Ireland joined the Atlantic Pact while partitioned, she would "almost certainly" face the threat of a civil war in the event of a crisis.

Mr MacBride, who was speaking at the Irish Fellowship Club banquet, said: "While this unnatural partition lasts, any military alliance or commitment involving joint military action with a State responsible for the partition is for us quite impossible."

Mr MacBride added that no Irish Government could hope to obtain the necessary support from the Irish people for such a commitment. Ireland was to complete agreement with the objects of the Atlantic Pact but had not joined it because

the productive capacity of the whole country would also have to be integrated under a central authority, but this was clearly impossible while partition lasted, because the partitioned six North-Eastern Countries contained the country's principal heavy industries.

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